



Stormwater Technical Team meeting Jan. 10th (tomorrow) from 11 am to 2 pm

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Stormwater Technical Team -

As previously agreed, we are meeting tomorrow at 11 am at the offices of Schwabe, Williamson, Wyatt at 1211 SW Fifth Avenue. I don't have a room number yet, so please inquire at the front desk on the 19th floor.

For those calling in the phone number is:

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Given what we discussed last time there is only one major agenda item. I think we should spend all our time on the remaining elements of the loading methods that we have not covered yet. General issues that still need discussion include:

- ... Use of individual concentration data points within each category
- ... Outlier analysis (if any) within each category of concentration data
- ... Statistics on concentration data to generate for each category (and for unique sites)
- ... Basins appropriate and inappropriate to use land use based approach
- ... TSS data to be used in loading rates from sediment traps and how to apply

- ... Use of sediment traps and/or stormwater concentration data
- ... Use of measured loads vs. land use extrapolated for large basins that were sampled directly

There may be other issues to add (or more details with these), and we can discuss other issues as people suggest.

Note for tracking purposes, items that have already been discussed (and we should try to not re-visit unless absolutely necessary) are:

- ... Treatment of lab and field duplicates
- ... Summing rules (not applicable)
- ... Treatment of non-detects
- ... Placement of stations within categories

See you all tomorrow.

Thanks.

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Subject: Next meeting Jan. 10th from 11 am to 2 pm

Stormwater Technical Team -

This is to confirm that our next meeting will be on Jan. 10th from 11 am to 2 pm. I think we all see value in having these meetings in person. I will get a meeting room and conf. number and notify everyone of those details in the near future.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Notes from Stormwater Technical Team Meeting Dec. 19th 11am to 2 pm

Carl - The 10th is my preferred date - Do I need to travel to Portland?

Also, on January 28th, I'm taking in-house training on interpreting non-detect data correctly that may be helpful to the team, so I can follow-up after that.

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Team Meeting Dec. 19th 11am to 2

pm

Stormwater Technical Team -

Here are the highlights from our last meeting. Note that any agreements noted need to be ratified by the LWG Exec. As always let me know if I missed something. The group agreed to meet again either Jan 9th or 10th from 11 am to 2 pm. Kristine - please confirm a preferred date as soon as possible.

Fall sampling status - It was agreed that shorter sediment trap bottles should be deployed at those locations with only trace sediments after 1 month of deployment and that also have flow height issues. (For example, we would not use short bottles in catch basins, because even taller bottles are always inundated and short bottles would make no difference.) It was also agreed that both short and regular sized bottles (2 each) should be redeployed to OF-18 and each bottle type analyzed for Total Organic Carbon, to help check whether shorter bottles collect a sediments differently from standard bottles. The exact new size of short bottle was not determined, but Anchor was given leeway to decide

on something with the goal of minimizing the number of variations from standard sized bottles.

Data reporting - Anchor requested that only one data report be prepared that encompassed both the spring and fall sampling results. The group agreed to this with the understanding that the actual data would be available through database postings as it becomes available post validation.

Schedule - Various potential pathways to loading estimates were discussed. All permutations discussed require that loading methods decisions be completed by mid-January and that loading estimates need to be available for Fate and Transport modeling by the start of June. Kristine indicated EPA was expecting an approval process similar to approval of the FSP as follows:

Group decides on general loading estimate methods by mid-January

Anchor/Integral prepare a draft loading methods plan

EPA/Stormwater Team review, discuss, and provide input iteratively in period between mid-January and mid-April including LWG Exec. approval step

Target EPA approval date of mid-April.

Anchor/Integral conduct loading calculations mid-April to mid-June

[I'd like to add that obviously Anchor/Integral would need some time in this period to create the initial draft (late Jan./early Feb timeframe) and LWG and EPA will need some time to officially approve it (say late March and early April). Thus, the actual Stormwater Team iterative refinement process would need to occur

from about mid-February through mid-March.]

It was also agreed that Carl should work with the City simultaneously in early January determine the mechanics of using the City grid model.

Loading Methods - The following general approaches were agreed to:

All lab and field duplicates will be kept separate in the SCRA database so that widely divergent duplicates can be identified and more closely assessed. Integral will repost the SCRA consistent with this agreement.

In general, relatively consistent duplicates will be combined (e.g., averaged) before further interpretation of results. However, widely divergent duplicates will be examined to determine if an error or cause can be identified. Also, they will generally be assessed to see if a result is an outlier. Divergent results may be eliminated from further use based on these assessments.

It was agreed that summing rules (e.g., for total PCBs) are not needed because only individual chemicals will be subject to loading estimates.

It was agreed that treatment of non-detects for statistical calculations will be based on EPA's Pro UCL program, where sample numbers are sufficient. More simple methods will need to be used for smaller data sets. The critical concept in all cases is to look at the ratio and number of non-detects relative to detects to discern the importance of non-detect handling decisions. The percentage of data points coming from non-detects will always be clearly



reported.

Placement of stations within land use categories was discussed and the following was agreed to:

The St. John's Bridge results will be compared to the two fall highway site results to determine whether the bridge is similar to these other sites and should be included in the transportation land use category.

OF-22B should be considered a unique site for pesticides

An outlier analysis should be done for heavy industrial category sites to see if any of these sites should be considered unique heavy industrial sites for any chemicals.

The distributions of heavy industrial category sites and unique heavy industrial sites should be compared. Where two groups have similar distributions, some unique sites for some chemicals might be included in the heavy industrial land use category.

Note that there was concern that perhaps individual points from unique heavy industrial sites should not given equal weight if they are used in the heavy industrial land use category. It was agreed that more discussion was needed next time on use of individual data points within each category and whether they can be all considered equivalent or not, for a number of reasons.

Thanks.

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Stormwater Technical Team -

We will be meeting on Dec. 19th from 11 am to 2 pm at Schwabe (1211 SW

Fifth Avenue) to discuss the next parts of the loading calculations.

I urge everyone to attend in person if possible. If not, please use the following conference call number:

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Also, I have set up a WebEx meeting, which you can access as follows:

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